Weymouth. April 22. 1842.

Dear Deborah,

Much has chanced since I last wrote but I suppose Caroline or somebody has informed you of that same; that is of Henry's & Maria's arrival, his health etc. They came down & lived after a most quite unexpectedly; for we had no idea he could be able to drive so far. He looks ill, that is very thin & pretty pale, but he did not seem at all like a sick man; he showed great improvement in that respect; he seemed more as he did before he was sick. His appetite is good very, & he slept well. He does not cough so much. I do not know that his health will suffer by his returning in such an abrupt manner tho' I had thought he'd rest quiet it must. He does not complain at all of the cold as he did last year. She was looking very well. They probably will go right to housekeeping. In Roxbury I think. Perhaps in Mr Bowles' house. I believe Henry & M. will be down on Saturday to stop Sunday. Maria had lots of letters from R. D. Webb. E. Pease, Thompson, & R. Fisher of Limerick & I don't know who besides. But probably Caroline will write you all about that. — Henry & Warren came down last night; Ed. has had a letter from Mr Bates, approbatory of his movement in the arrangements of his business affairs. He will go to Havanna by & bye. We got all your letters, came to hope etc. hope though I had your note of Wed.

Wm. A. & A. F. S.

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I believe C. has ascertained all about pleeces that you want to know. As this letter is going in town by the boys & I don't know how much I shall be able to write I will come to business. Send by Wenslees that little black trunk, for if I go to N. Y. I shall want it. All the other trunks are too large. Also send the money for the carpet, as nothing can be done about doing up the house till we get that. Then we shall put that & to the up along room, & take the green one up there & put into the best chamber & as we do this clean the rooms. Ma has done up the back chamber. If they go to house keeping this summer I still think we shall keep Amy. Two children will be as much as they can manage & I cannot bear she should get hardened by contact with other people like Lemy & Lizzy. When does your vacation come; write & let us know. They (H. & L.) were much pleased with Robinson Crusoe. I shall write to Maria & tell her to write to you by & by & then you must extract all you can from her for my threads of writing having got a little broken & I feel unsettled I hardly know what to write & what not. Send the letter containing the money to me, & if you can get all the money in one bill I advise you to put the letter right into the P.O. & let the trunk stay at home till somebody comes from it. If you put the letter in the P. O. that will prevent the liability of its going to C. H. & being broken open, counted by all hands & for aught I know the money lost. Of course I shall do the very best I can with the money, but I suppose the carpet will cost $18. Say 25 yds at 75 cts a yard. I think it can be got down

enough for that. At any rate you may depend on it that you could do nothing more useful with the money than to get this for till that is got all the home is disarranged. When I first saw it's arrival in the paper I gave up all idea of going to N. Y. thinking probably he would not live a month, but he seems so much better than I expected that I am going on as before. I think not he at all surprised if they went to N. Y too, or perhaps to Phil, but then you well know that it is utterly impossible to tell one minute before hand what they mean to do. His spirits rise & fall just as they used to with the slightest thing. If I go do you think I could borrow your straw bonnet to wear? Could you do without it, if you could how would it look for me? I could wear my white silk you know, at least, it would not look well no more would my plans. However there is time enough to arrange all this. I have not written to you I believe since our Boston Fem. meeting. It was rather a stiff affair, no more than 30 here present. The two Balls came. The letter from Glasgow was very appropriate for them. As we were discussing points of Rev and coming our meeting was the short. I came out with Mr R. on Friday. They had been having a great Fem persons Tea party at the Jacksons & Mr Mary had been there. He called on Grandma. Aunt Abbie is about well. Aunt Priscilla is quite pretty poorly. Our spirits I think. Aunt M. is well as usual. The Revival is going on here at a very low rate. Night meetings discontinued. I like to see the Puritan. It had a very good piece on Revivals I thought. Give my love to all. I wish you great success as to weather & hope the

thoroughly stirred up. I believe this is the best arrangement as to your letter about W. & then you can do as you like as to writing in an entire new manner. Yrs in haste A. W. W.

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